



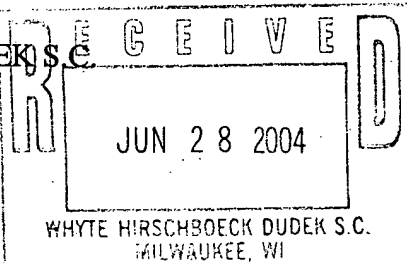
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Art Unit **2816**

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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **08/03/2001** are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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Form PTO-948 (Rev. 06/03)
Application No. 09/921614

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 8/3/01 are:

- ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
☐ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

___ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) ___
___ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) ___

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

___ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) ___
___ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
___ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) ___
___ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) ___

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

___ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) ___

___ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

Fig(s) 1-10

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
___ All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) ___

___ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) ___

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

___ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 1, 6, 7

Top (T) ___

Left (L) ___

Right (R) ___

Bottom (B) ___

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

___ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) ___

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

___ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) ___

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

___ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) ___

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

___ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.
Fig(s) ___

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

___ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 1-10

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

___ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) ___

___ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) ___

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

___ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 1-10

___ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1-10

___ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)
Fig(s) ___

___ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)

Fig(s) ___

___ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) ___

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

___ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) ___

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.

37 CFR 1.84(t)

___ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) ___

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

___ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) ___

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

___ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s) ___

___ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) ___

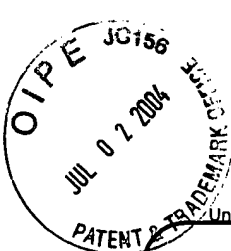
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Art Unit	2816
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Attorney Docket Number	MTI-31271

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Date	July 2, 2004

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Delays and Delay Locked Loops
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Group Art Unit: 2816
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings, mailed June 17, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. Applicant submitted ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for this application on **June 15, 2004**. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice, the Transmittal of Formal Drawings, ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for this application, and the PTO date-stamped return postcard confirming receipt of the formal drawings in the USPTO.

Entry of the formal drawings in the issuance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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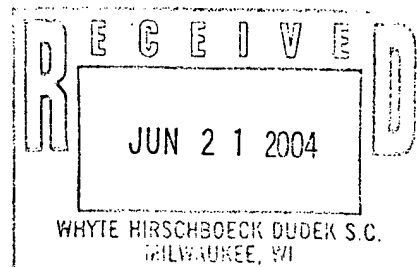
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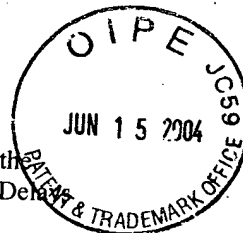


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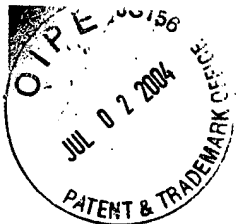
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are **ten (10)** sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. The front side of each sheet of drawing includes the identifying indicia as suggested in 37 CFR § 1.84(c). Entry of the formal drawings in the issuance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 15, 2004

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